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Previous references.
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/ Reserve
1915. 16
(Prisons)

File No. 35-15

Serial Nos. 1-2. 4-6, 9. 10 & 12, 15 & 16

Later references.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for June 16

SUBJECT.

Purchase of a Magazine rifle in the Bangalore Central jail

15) To The D.A. Resident Pol. 836 of 22 2/16

Begs- that smooth bore breach loading ~~rifle~~ carbines may be supplied & add that sufficient number of warders will be trained to handle the weapons

W D 1351—GPB—20,000—18-12-15

Reference 25/1/16

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Bijoons)

NOTES.

File No. 35–1

FILE HEADING.

Purchase of a magazine rifle in the Bangalore Central Ja

From

The V.C. of Poona.

No. 1897/III–07 Dated 22nd Nov 15 Received 23rd Nov 15

Diary No. 1114/11	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the life term convicts in the B.C. jail have become very daring and that the Supdt. of Jail apprehends that anything may happen at the hands of these desperadoes and therefore requests sanction of Govt to the purchase a magazine rifle at a cost of Rs 125/– for self-protection & for keeping the most under control—

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The D.G. has not pointed out the source from which the expenditure is to be met. Perhaps a magazine pistol would be a more handy weapon than a rifle in a situation of the kind mentioned in para 1 of the D.O.

NOTES—First Sheet.

GPB—20,100 - 8-9-14

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 19

Serial No.	
	letter. Submd for orders.
	2 Please ask him to point out the [illegible]
	3 Draft put up.
	4 Issue & return the file at once.
2.	To the D.C. of Poona no 2027 dt 24.11.15. Requests that the source for meeting the expenditure may be pointed out.
	5) received as ordered.
	6) As the state of affairs in the central jail is reported to be somewhat serious requiring strong disciplinary action, the file is submitted for favour information.
	7) Under the circumstances, it seems desirable that the lifers should be completely separated from the termers and that if necessary, such as are mischievous and turbulent should be removed to Mysore Jail

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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1) The indent does not show the type of rifle asked for. An import licence will, I believe, have to be obtained from the Revising

2) A copy of the separation above regd. to may be put up & orders of Extraordinary member for appl. Does not the Jail manual provide for such a separation now!

HM
24/11/15

25/11.

10) Issue draft approved in con

25/11

3. To the Sp. of Police, no 20372 dy 25-11-15

With reference to para 1 of Sl. 1 states that the situation, if any, is serious and requests what action he would take in the manner indicated & calls for a report.

Copy to the Sp. of Police

12) Draft. D.O. put up. 13) Issue

25/11

Sl-3 transferred to another file.

25/11

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—20,000—30-6-15

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 35 of 1915

Serial No.

4. D. to Mr T.V. Arunmugam Mudr No 2034 dt 25.11.15.

Requires a correct description of the weapon & enquires from whom it is proposed to be purchased.

5. From the same officer. no 19/III-07 dt 26-11-15.

Furnishes the required information

6. From the D.G. of Posts no 1919/III-07 dt 26 Nov 15

Indicates the source from which the expenditure can be put up:

(4) A draft sanctioning and a draft to the T.A. Resident asking for an export license are submitted for approval or other orders.

27.11.15 29.11.15

15) May be approved

29/11

Sec'y)

16) 29/11/15

Extraordinary Member

17) Drafts approved by the Extraordinary member.

2-12-15.

2/12/15

14/12

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—20,000—30-6-15

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Pol File No. 35 of 1915

Serial No.	
7	To The S. G. of Poona d. compt. letter. no. T-140-1 E, 4.12.15 Sanction is prayed for the amalgamation which exist from the branch & mobile S. B. and Land Revenue Police Force in the Presidency proper (2) additions & reductions to be made therein.
10	To The H. H. Resident: Poona S.C. E 4.12.15 Applies for the necessary sanction
12	from The S. G. of Poona S.C. 1918-16 of E. 3.12.15 & noted that the necessary sanction should be obtained & forwarded.

19) The reply from the Residency has to be awaited. Subd. 20) Await-ups.

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Contn. sheet.

W. D. 791—GPB—2,000—2-10-15

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REPLY.

To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....1st..February..*191* 6.

Letter dated 29th January 1916 from the Hon'ble the Resident in the matter of the supply of arms to the Warders of the Central Jail.

2-) Forwarded to the Secretary, Revenue Department, for favour of necessary action. The draft of an official letter superseding the one already sent and embodying the suggestions made by the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be put up through the Second Member of Council.

1.2.16 R.O

The Secretary,

Revenue Department.

Return requested before the 10th February 1916.

B^V/III

22) Immediate

Put 1/2/16.

23) Draft-in-Comm.

B 1/2/16

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Pris File No. 35 of 1915.

Serial No. 24)

A draft letter is put up.

Smooth bore B.L. cartridges are supplied to the warders in Madras Jails. No information is available in the office regarding the scale on which such weapons are supplied to the several jails. In the draft put up details of strength of the Central Jail are given and a request for sufficient number of fire arms is made.

Rule 142 Madras Jail Manual 1915 Ed.

Put up.

a. the Deputy has asked for the [illegible] in the [illegible]

Sd
2/2

Sd
2/2/16
MK.

Sd/

MK 2/2/16

2nd Member
Dr Brown

Sd/2/2/16

25) I doubt whether if they will reply to our letter we should first have an idea to start before enquiry with arms - Thereafter, the draft put up may be approved. Separate orders also must be issued to the Supdt of Prisons to arrange for having more warders in charge.

MK.
3/2/16

2/2/16 Sd
3/2

4057
3.2.16

NOTE—Com.n. sheet.

GPB—70,000—17-12-15

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Pris File No. 35 of 191 5-16.

Serial No.

(6) The Inspector General of Prisons should have been consulted in the matter. He may now be requested un-officially to state whether the arrangement proposed in the draft is suitable. Our men should be trained to the use of the arms asked for.

14.2.16. AC

Rep No 3 15/2/16

H.O. 39-15
D/15 2-16

(7) Forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons for favour of opinion

H Duggan 15/2/16

15/2/16

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—75,000—17-12-15

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

20)

U. O. No. 4 53-07 Dated 16/2 February 1916.

The arrangements proposed in the draft will sufficiently answer our requirements. Arrangements will be made for training such of the warders as are capable of being trained in the use of fire aorms. The warders that are old and nearing completion of their service will in due course be replaced by constables from the Reserve Police.

29) The daily average number of prisoners in the Bangalore Central Jail for four years from 1911 to 1914 is as follows:-

1911	741
1912.....	709
1913.....	701
1914.....	801

30) The figures given in the draft relate to the daily average number of prisoners in the whole State.

Inspr.-Genl. of Prisons

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Serial No.

31) Subd. The figures in the margin of the draft have been corrected according to the figures given in the S.S.'s unofficial note.

BT. 16.2.16

15/16/2

Secy/ 32) For favour of approval

DT 16/2/16

15.7

L13612 16.2.16

Draft approved by Dewan.

HCS 18/2/16

DT 19/2/16

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Sus A/B

Done 19.2

15. To the T.-A. Resident. no. Pol 836 dt 22.2.16.

Regrets for reasons given that Somali bore breech loading sea bows for use in the B. P. pilgrim and states that the question of training the warders in drill & the use of fire arms will receive attention.

16 From the T. A. Resident D.O. no. 2907 dt 7th April 16.

Extract of the above read from

For V

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Pol. File No. 35 of 1915.

Serial No.

States that the Arsenals are not in position to supply the arms just now and that a further communication will be made.

Send for information

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15/4/16)

27.4.16.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPTR.-GENL. OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

No. 1890 Encl. 111-07 DATED BANGALORE, 22nd November 1915.

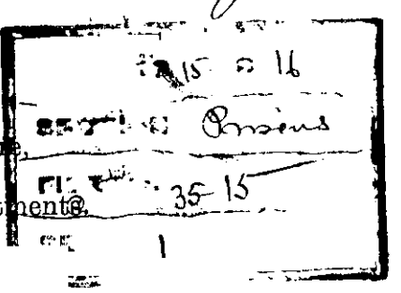
FROM

Rao Bahadur T.V.Arumugum Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B., C.M.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

DIARY No. J 1411



To V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,

Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

~~General~~ and Revenue Department.

SIR.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that ~~the~~ Life-term Convicts of the Bangalore Central Jail are reported to have become very daring always conspiring and setting bad examples to new comers. The Offg. Superintendent of the Jail states that it is not possible to say at what time what may happen at the hand of these desperadoes and to bear the brunt of any rising he must be armed with reliable weapons not only for self protection but also to keep the mob under control.

2. It is also reported that there are 50 old muzzle loading rifles in the jail and to use them only 5 out of 60 warders know as they are Military pensioners. The Superintendent requests sanction therefore to the purchase of a magazine rifle at a total cost of Rs 125/- and sends up an indent (herein enclosed) for the kind of rifle required by him.

3. Under these circumstances I request that you will be so good as to obtain sanction of Government for the indent in questio and to communicate the same to me at a very early date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T.V. Arumugum

Inspector-General of Prisons.

III/23/11/14

GPB—506—19-5-15

From Prisons 23/11. 4.30

The Inspector-General
of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 22nd November 1914.

Despatched —— do ——

Received

General No. 1890

No. III-04

Enclosure No. One -

Subject

Forwards, for sanction, an indent for a Mauser rifle for the use of the Superintendent Central gaol, Bangalore

Indent for Magazine rifle required for use in the Bangalore Central Jail for the year 1915-16.

Kind of rifle	Number remaining on the day of last indent indent	Number received since the last indent	No: now remaining Serviceable	No: now remaining unserviceable	No: required now	Cost	Remark
Magazine Rifle							
Locking changes and weights complete							

Total Rupees 125 - - -

Rupees One hundred and twenty five only -

The Central Jail.
Bangalore
Dated 17th November 15.

V. Muttu Swamy Avl
Offg: Superintendent
Bangalore Central

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Prisons

File No. 35-15

Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. J 2027

Date of issue 24/11/1915.

To The I.G. of Prisons.

Signed by Asst. G. Sreenivasa Iyr

His letter no 1890/III-07-8-22 dt 1915 requesting sanction to the purchase of a magazine rifle for use in the B. C. Jail.

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With reference to the above has the honour to request that the source from which the expenditure can be met may kindly be pointed out.

B.O.

24.11.15

For Rev Secy

G.R.S. 26]

SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

Section Pris.
File No. 35-15
Serial No. 4

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. J 2034.

Date of issue 25/11/1915.

Signed by Mr. G. Srinivasa Rao

To

Dear Sir

With reference to your official letter no 1890/III-07 dy 22nd Nov 1915 I am desired to request you to kindly furnish a correct description of the rifle required for use in the B.C. jail and also to intimate from whom it is proposed to be purchased. An import license has to be procured from the T. A. Resident and the information is required for

for the purpose

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

[PB—20,000—14-2-14]

Thu 3.30 PM

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D. O. 19 Cur / 111.07

OFFICE OF THE INSPR.-GENL. OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 26th Nov; 1915.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O.No. J. 2034/Pris. 35-15-4 of the 25th instant, I write to inform you that the kind of rifle required by the Offg. Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, is one with nickle steel 24 inches Round Barrel as per illustration enclosed herein. It has been proposed to purchase it - from Messrs. Lyon & Lyon, Grand Hotel Arcade, Calcutta. The Superintendent has been asked to keep one of his own guns in his office room in the Jail for the present.

Yours sincerely,

To

G. Srinivasa Iyer, Esqr, B.A., M.L.,

Asst Secy to Govt., Rev. Dept.

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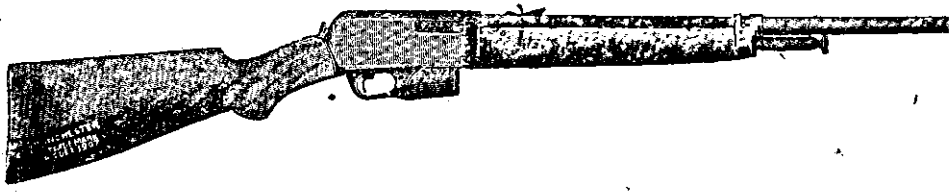

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horseback was good, but the feature of the ternoon was the musical ride, in which both rses and camels took part with delightful ect, the most intricate figures were carried t with the greatest success. The band of the th Infantry, by the kind permission of Col. right and the Officers of the 18th, played roughout the afternoon.

ncy Fete.

All our interests lately have been centered Lady Bell's great Fancy Fete, which was d on the 23rd instant, at Hedjuff, and was istinct success. The proceeds have been de- ed to starting a branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which is ly needed in Aden. The gate takings at Fete were alone beyond all expectations, the side shows and stalls also did a roaring le. All the world were admitted and all the ld seemed to come prepared to spend money enjoy themselves. There were nautches, gs, merry-go-rounds, and aerial flights, many amusing side shows, also a fancy presided over by Mrs. Rowley and staff. 8-anna tea tent presided over by Mrs. and a bevy of fair helpers was reached a rustic bridge, and was most invitingly nged with small tables by the water's edge, was crowded throughout the afternoon. he tea tent was also a most seductive home- sweet stall held by Mrs. Thubron, which soon sold out its attractive goods. e 4-anna tea tent was ably managed by Condon and staff, and a jumble stall man- by Mrs. Major, sold out early in the noon. Altogether the Fancy Fete, a most ual venture for Aden, proved a distinct ss. and Lady Bell, Mr. Murray and all illing helpers can congratulate themselves e result.

KHULNA EXHIBITION.

eleventh annual Coronation Exhibition pened at Khulna on the 3rd February by lon'ble Maharaja Manindra Chandra of Cossimbazar the most noble and revered patron of all movements for ricultural and industrial development of l. The proceedings commenced with a ig in the Coronation Hall where, after ading of an ably written report by the tion Secretary, Rai Saheb Kunja Behari abarti, eloquent addresses were delivered Honourable Babus Surendra Nath i. Surendra Nath Rai and Mr. G. H. C. hree of the representatives of the Pre- Division on the Legislative Council of Babu Surendra Nath Banerji spoke ll his accustomed felicity and vigour s ringing periods were greeted with voci- applause. After the Maharaja had a few thoughtful words of advice and gement, the concourse adjourned to the the Exhibition ground which the ja opened by cutting a cord with a mounted knife presented to him by rita Lal Raha Bahadur on behalf of nation Fund Committee.

Lady Pentland at the distribution of prizes at for Foreign

The launching of the Shin

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OFFICE OF THE INSPTR.-GENL. OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

No. 1919 / III-07

DATED BANGALORE, 26th November 1915.

FROM Rajakaryapravina Rao Bahadur,
T.V.Arumugum Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B.,C.M.,
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

DIARY No. J 1456
19-10
SECTION Prisons
FILE No. 35-15
SERIAL No. 6

To V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your No. J. 2027/Pris. 35-15-2 dated the 24th November 1915 asking me to intimate the source from - which the cost of a magazine rifle required for use in the Central Jail, Bangalore, may be met, I have the honor to state -- that the expenditure in question can be met from the funds available under the head "2 Lighting and Disciplinary charges-vi Sanitation charges and miscellaneous Services and supplies" under "16 Ba Law and Justice- Jails (1) Jails" in the current year's Budget of that Jail.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T.V. Arumugum

Inspector-General of Prisons.

1" 27/11 Prisons 27/11

GPB—506—1[illegible]-15

From

The Inspector-General
of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 26th November 15

Despatched ——do——

Received

General No. 1919

No. III. 07

Enclosure No.

Subject

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from which the expen
for purchasing a
magazine rifle ca
be met.

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Sanctioning the purchase of
a rifle for the B C Jail = 1:

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Gen File No. 35-1
Serial No. 49

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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, *the* 191 .

READ—

---- Correspondence ending with letter no 1919 | III-a7 & 26th Nov 1915 from the D.G. of Prisons in Mysore requesting sanction to the purchase of a magazine rifle, at a cost of Rs 12 (inclusive of freight and packing charges) for use in the B. C. Jail.

Date of issue 4. 12. 15

Signed by W. G. Srinivasa

ORDER THEREON.—No.

---- Order thereon No. J 2140

- - - - Sanctioned, the

over

SUBJECT.

the expenditure being met from the provision in the current year's Budget under "16 B (a) Law and Justice -- Jails (1) Jails, VI Sanitation charges &c, (2) Lighting and disciplinary charges".

29/11/15

For Secy to Govt
Rev Dept.

29/11/15

12.15

To -- The D.G. of Prisons --

The Comptroller to Govt. --

29.11.15

G.R.S. 26]

SUBJECT..... Requesting the F.A. Resident to procure an export licence.....

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

Section 6ss
File No. 35-15
Serial No. 10

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. Pol 562

Date of issue 4-12-15

To

The F. A. Resident,

Signed by ellor V. R. Thyagarajayer.

Sir,

I am directed to state that in the Bangalore Central Jail there are at present 50 muzzle loading rifles and that only five of the warders know how to use them. It is reported that of late the life term convicts of the Jail have shown a tendency to be ~~intractable and~~ unruly

over.

and although the situation is not such as to cause anxiety it is deemed expedient to have a reliable fire-arm of a modern type.

2. I am therefore to request you to kindly obtain from the Hon'ble the Resident an export license for the transport of the weapon described in the margin which it is proposed to purchase from Messrs Lyon and Lyon of Calcutta.

I have &c

Sd/- [illegible]
Hon Resdt

3.11.15

Winchester repeating rifle
·350 Bore; 5 Shot magazine
with nickel-Steel 24 inch round
barrel.

29/11/15

List of enclosures.

2.12.15.

Copied by

Examined by

No. 1998 Ex. 1 / 76-04

Office of the Inspr.-Gen. of Prisons in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 13th December 1915.

DIARY No. J 1634

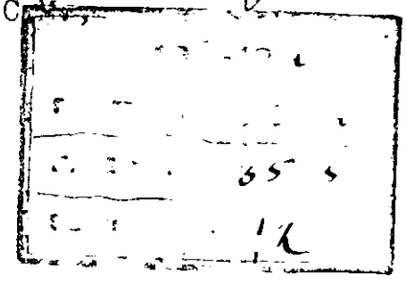
FROM

Rao Bahadur Rajakarya Pravina

T.V.Arumugum Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B., C[illegible],

Inspector-General of Prisons

in Mysore, Bangalore.



To

V.R.Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

In enclosing herein a copy of letter No. 757/F.60 dated the 11th instant from the Offg. Superintendent, Central Jail, -- Bangalore, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain from the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore an import license for purchasing the rifle sanctioned in Government Order No. J. 2140-1/Pris. 35-15-9 dated the 4th idem from Messrs Lyon & Lyon Grand Hotel, Arcade, Calcutta, and forward the same - to me at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T.V.Arumugum

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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for Prisons
Hdqrs

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FROM

THE INSPR.-GEN. OF PRISONS

IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To

The Secy to Govt

Rev. Dept

Dated 13th Dec: 1915

Despatched —— do ——

Received

General No. 1998

No. 76-07

Enclosure No. One

Requests to obtain &
forward to this Office
import License for
the Stouble the British
Resident for purch
a Magazine Rifle
for B bgail.

Letter No. 757/F.60 dated the 11th December 1915, from the Offg. Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

With reference to your Memo No. 1974/76-07 dated the 7th - December 1915, giving cover to copy of G.O. No. J. 2140-1/Pris. 35-15-9 dated 4th idem, according sanction to the purchase of a Magazine Rifle, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the dealers in arms and ammunition ask for a permit from the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore for the sale of the rifle in question and to request therefore that you will be so good as to -- cause a necessary permit to be obtained and forwarded to me, at your early convenience to enable me to purchase the rifle under advertence.

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" C o p y "

Inspector-General of Prisons

13/12/15

D. O. No. 3335

29th Janry 1916.

Pol. 35-15-13

My dear Dewan Sahib,

I spoke to you yesterday about Mr Thyagaraja Iyer's letter No 562, dated the 4th December 1915, in which he asked for an export license for a Winchester repeating rifle to be used (if necessary !) at the Bangalore Central Jail.

I explained that the proposal did not seem to me to be quite suitable & with this you, I think, agreed.

I have been making enquiries as to the arms supplied in similar Jails in Madras & find that the warders are given a suitable number of B.L. muskets. These are, I believe, old rifles, from which the rifling has been removed so as to adapt them for the use of cartridges carrying slugs, or large shot. The general idea is that there is no desire to kill, or seriously injure, prisoners; but that the warders should have the arms & ammunition best calculated to enable them to put a speedy stop to a riot.

In the circumstances, I think it would be preferable for the Darbar to apply for the issue of a suitable number of arms such are used in Jails in British India, with the necessary ammunition, the scale of issue being in accordance with that fixed for Jails of similar strength in British India. I should be quite prepared to support such an application & , if the arms are available, I think they would be duly issued, the arms now in the possession of the warders being at the same time returned.

There seems, however, to be one point of difficulty. Mr Thyagaraja Iyer says that only five of the warders know how to use the guns which they now hold. If the Darbar decide to apply for arms such are issued for British Jails, it would be necessary to state that a sufficient number of warders know how to use such arms.

Yours very sincerely

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Bangalore,

D. O. No. 3787 — 1st February 1916.

Pri 3545-14.

To

The Hon'ble

Col. Sir Hugh Daly, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,

Resident in Mysore.

My dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of your letter dated the 29th January 1916 regarding the supply of arms to the Warders of the Central Jail. A separate official reference will be made ~~by the Secretary~~ in the light of your suggestions.

The Durbar feel grateful for your advice in the matter.

Yours very sincerely,

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X Applying for smooth bore B.L. carbines for use in the B.C. jail

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No. Pol. 836.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The H. A. Resident

Sir

Date of issue 22. 2. 16.

Signed by Alby V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer

In continuation of my letter no Pol 562 dt. 4th Dec. 1915 requesting to be furnished with an export licence for a Winchester repeating rifle, I am directed to state that the idea of purchasing a weapon of that kind has been given up. The Dunbar think that if the warders of the Bangalore Central jail are provided with a sufficient number of breech-loading smooth-bore gas guns

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the object they from in views would be equally well attained. I am, therefore, to request you to (be so good as to) arrange for the supply, on payment of cost, of such weapons, on the scale allowed to jails in Brit. India of similar strength as the Central Jail particulars of which are mentioned in the margin.

2. I am to add that the question of training the warders in drill and the use of fire arms will receive attention in the near future and that a sufficient number will be trained to handle the weapons that may be supplied.

I have &c

for Registrar.

Strength of permanent warder establishment -

Daily average number of prisoners in

1911	~~1,061·17~~	741
1912	~~1,110·36~~	709
1913	~~1,234·91~~	701
1914	~~1,261·06~~	801

List of enclosures,

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Extract from D.O. letter No 2504 dated the 4th April 1916 from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore.

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With reference to x x x x x x the Mysore Dyer's letter No 836 dated the 22nd February 1916, regarding the supply of arms for the use of x x x x the warders of the Bangalore Central jail, I am desired to say that the Arsenals are not now in a position to supply any arms and that a further communication will be made in due course.

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S 1372-15 The above extract is forwarded to Branch III for disposal.

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